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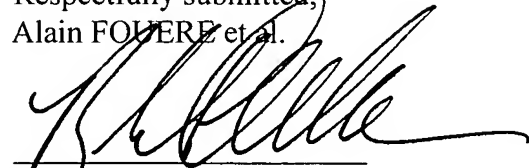
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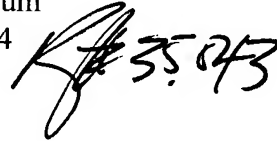
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon
French Application No. 01/11324, filed August 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
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